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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. **FURTHER ACTION**

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Box No. I

Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language

_____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

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a sequence listing

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table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

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in written format

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in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

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contained in the international application as filed.

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filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

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furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	5, 7-8	YES
	Claims	1-4, 6, 9	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	5	YES
	Claims	1-4, 6-9	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-9	YES
	Claims		NO
2. Citations and explanations:			
1 Reference is made to the following document:			
D1: EP 1 219 513 A (FUJI JUKOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA)			
3 July 2002 (2002-07-03)			
2 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1			
2.1 The present application does not meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(1) because the subject matter of claim 1 is not novel within the meaning of PCT Article 33(2).			
D1 discloses all of the features of claim 1 (the references between parentheses apply to this document):			
A windscreen wiper device, in particular for a motor vehicle, with a wiper bearing (14, 15), a wiper shaft (104, 105) which is mounted in a moulded tube of the wiper bearing (14, 15) and to which a wiper arm can be fastened, and a fastening element (14a, 15a) which is formed as a single piece with the wiper bearing (14, 15) and serves to fasten the windscreen wiper device to the motor vehicle and has at least one predetermined breaking point in such a manner that, in the event of a defined, essentially			

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axial action of force on the wiper shaft (104, 105),
the wiper bearing (14, 15) is capable of dipping
into the interior of the motor vehicle, with at
least one predetermined breaking point being
designed as a hole (14b, 15b).

3 DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2-4, 6-9

Claims 2-4, 6-9 do not contain any features which,
in combination with the features of any claim to
which they refer, meet the PCT requirements for
novelty and inventive step.